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Assignee: 3PAR Inc.  
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**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.183 TO WAIVE THE REQUIREMENTS OF 37 C.F.R. § 1.64  
AND 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(A)(3)**

Dear Sir:

Applicant is concurrently filing a petition to correct the inventorship of the above-identified patent application by adding inventor Jeff A. Price. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(3), Applicant must submit a declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 by all of the actual inventors. Applicant has attempted to secure the declaration of inventor George R. Cameron to no avail. Applicant has contacted George R. Cameron by email, telephone, and registered mail but he has not responded with an executed declaration. Applicant submits records of Applicant's attempt to secure the statement from George R. Cameron along with this petition.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.183, Applicant requests the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to waive the requirements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(3) that Applicant must submit a declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 by all of the actual inventors.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 502226 the processing fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(f), in the amount of \$400.00, and to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502226.

Respectfully submitted,

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